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MR. SPEAKER: Questions 218 and 219 will be taken up together.

Gosadans

9-50 a.m. * 218 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many Gosadans are now run—

(i) by Government,

(ii) by non-governmental agencies in Madras State; and

(*b*) the concrete aid given or proposed to be given to these institutions?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) (i) There are at present no Gosadans run by Government in this State.

(ii) There are five Gosadans in this State run by private institutions. One of these Gosadans is run by the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Tellicherry as an attache to its salvage farm at Ayithra village about 13 miles from Tellicherry.

(*b*) No Government aid is being given at present to private Gosadans. There is at present no provision in the Second Five-Year Plan for the establishment of Gosadans in this State either by Government or by private institutions.

* 219 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar): Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have issued any orders to give aid under the Second Five-Year Plan to any Goshala in Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, the extent of the aid and the name of the institution?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: In Andur village in Mankattuparamba in the Taliparamba National Extension Service area, vast extents of grazing lands are available. The neighbouring villages also are agricultural villages and there are facilities for running Gosadans in Mankattuparamba. Will the Government encourage the opening of a Gosadan there by giving financial aid and by leasing Government land for the construction of cattle-shed and the other buildings required for a Gosadan?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Government have recently sanctioned a scheme for the development of a Goshala under the Second Five-Year Plan in Madras State. Under this, a

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Goshala run by an approved institution or organization having a minimum of ten productive cows and one bull will be selected for development. The Goshala will receive assistance from Government by way of an additional ten cows and one bull of good breed and a recurring annual maintenance grant of Rs. 2,000 per year and non-recurring grant of Rs. 5,000 for repairs to buildings, cattle-shed, etc., 5 calves reared at the Goshala will receive a subsidy of Rs. 10 per month. Institutions interested in this matter may apply to the Government to have the benefit of this scheme.

SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIAR : Is it a fact that the Government of India are giving aid to some of the States in Northern India for the running of Goshalas and will our Government also apply for similar aid for our State?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I have no information about the aid that is available in Northern India. Whatever aid is available there must be available here also.

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY : May I know whether Gosadans or Goshalas are the same as the Pinjarapoles run in Madras State by the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals? I think Pinjarapoles house only decrepit and disabled cattle.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I may tell the hon. Member that Goshalas are absolutely different institutions and they have nothing to do with Pinjarapoles.

Demands of Government hospital workers

* 220 *Q*.—SRI C. KANDASAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government received a representation from the Government Hospital Workers' Union, Madras, dated 25th February 1956, detailing their demands regarding (1) increased pay, (2) weekly off, (3) hours of employment and overtime, (4) risk and Sanitary Allowance, (5) regular supply of uniform or allowance, (6) confirmation of temporary employees of more than a year, (7) grant of gratuity, (8) recognition of Union, and (9) no victimization for trade-union activities; and

(*b*) if so, what action was taken on the same?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The requests are under consideration. I may add that Government have already passed orders in respect of some of the demands.

SRI K. P. GOPALAN : What are the main points in the orders passed by Government?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : Government have directed that the dress of the hospital workers who are supplied with uniform